GERMANY MAY REFUSE TO ATTEND GENOA ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

Indemnity Conditions Considered Most Severe in Berlin. Rejection Is Favored.

By S. D. WEYER,

BERLIN, March 23.-Germany may refuse to attend the international economic conference at Genoa as a result of the severe indemnity conditions imposed upon the country by the interallied reparations commission, it was reported today from an authoritative

Decision Is Awaited.

It is expected that the develop-ments of the next week will show whether or not this country will participate at Genoa It is understood that the German government already has decided to eject the reparations commission's

ecisions, which impose a virtual inancial guardianship upon this country. The people would be burlened with an additional 60,000,000 narks in taxes alone.

The only question is what form the rejection shall take. There are two alternatives Chancellor Wirth may take: Resignation, or a sharp note telling the ailies that Germany will not consider the demands.

Angry At Poincare.

Parliamentarians close to Chan-ellor Wirth are urging him to send negative note, assuring him that will mean consolidation of "the mestic political front" weakening of the parties of the right. On the other hand many of the chancellor's dvisers are suggesting delay of hree or four days in making a de-ision, holding that "something may ppen in the meantime."

Indignation has centered against remier Poincare of France, who is haracterized as "Germany's hang-"Premier Peincare knows that he

s confronting Germany with obliga-ions that cannot be fulfilled," said he Lokal Anzeiger. "But he con-inues to play his wily game of fightincare may logically gloat for the demnity note may be considered ne of the milestones in the French mbitions to make the Rhine their

Information has reached Berlin licating that, behind the scenes Moscow, a considerable movement in progress against the Genoa ference and that some officials the Soviet are attempting to per-uade Lenin that it might be wise refuse to participate, in view of he conditions that may be imposed

hat, in face of the new indemnity and daughter arrived here for a The German press takes the view

can be made to the Allied indem-nity note," said Werner Von Heimburg, writing in Der Tag. we are physically unable to meet the demands, they must be relected. We may refuse to consider as binding the decisions of the reprations commission."

It is generally believed that the ablic will receive without protest any decision that the cabinet may nake. There is no lack of advice conservative and thrifty statesmen say that, in view of the new indem nity development, Germany may not et enough out of the Genoa con rence to pay the expenses of the

Certain members of the reich tag assert that Germany must frection to regain the prestige she as been losing constantly since the

CHRISTOPHER MARLEY TO VISIT WOODROW WILSON

Christopher Morley, colyumnist, sayist, and novelist, will discuss ooks and bookmakers today with ormer President Wilson at the later's residence. Mr. Wilson has an dent admirer in Mr. Morley, whose say on the "War President," inluded in the "Shandygaff" collechas attracted widespread at

This afternoon at 4:45 o'clock Mr. forley will lecture on "The Sunny ide of Grub Street," at the Play-1814 N street northwest esides turning out sheafs of de-ghtfully whimsical essays, Mr. orley finds time to conduct "The owling Green" column in

very Other Man or Woman ou See on the Streets of Washington Is Married

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ROMANTIC BUTLER SNAPPED WITH SOCIETY GIRL FRIENDS



His kidnaping at the point of a gun followed his romance with the youthful daughter of a Pittsburgh family of prominence, asserts August "Archie" Probst, Swiss butler, who is detained as a paranoiac at Ellis Island. He is to appear in the Federal court for a hearing before Judge Knox. The alleged kidnaping took place, so Probst says, at the exclusive Rolling Rock Club at Ligonier, Pa. Probst is photographed here with Miss Sara King and Miss Mary Raffenspeyer, both members of prominent families in the "Smoky City." Probst was employed at the club and so came into contact with many of the members and guests.

Sister-in-Law of Treasury Head Ridicules Butler's Kidnaping Charge.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.-The story of August Probst, former Swiss butler at the Rolling Rock Club, near Pittsburgh, to the effect that he had been kidnaped because of love for a society girl, was characterized as "ridiculous" by Mrs. R. B. Mellon, whose name Probst mentioned in his story in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Mellon and their son

hat, in face of the new indemnity is in face of the new indemnity is short visit.

The man's story is ridiculous on the face of it and I am convinced he is insane," Mrs. Mellon said. R. B. Mellon is a brother of A. W. Mellon, multimillionaire Secretary of

'Inopportune," Say Downing Street Officials of Demand for Rhine Pay.

> By DAVID M. CHURCH, ternational News Service.

LONDON, March 23.-Secretary Hughes' note firmly asserting America's right to priority payment from German indemnity for the upkeep of the American army of occupation or Downing street officials today a "just but inopportune."

It is authoritatively stated that Great Britain will formally recog-nize America's claims. Officials nize America's claims. pointed out that they realize the United States is entitled to the but the understanding is that Washington will not press for immediate payment if this recogni-

The belief prevalent here is that the chief aim of the American Govadmit that its claim for the cost of keeping up the American occupa- ishes in tional forces is legal and just.

HUSBAND SAYS PREACHER

vomen of Washington are Rev. John W. Pitcher, of the Holy without guards at all hours of the Slides colored by Japanese artists will illustrate the lecture. nome owners. That the Amer- Mrs. Mary E. Blandell away from can Ice Company supplies a her husband, William H. Blandell, reater per cent of the ice sold n Washington shows that against Pitcher in the superior court

most of the home owners are liscriminating. American Ice s absolutely pure ice, made rom absolutely pure water.

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Against Pitcher in the superior court yesterday.

The declaration stated that Blondell was married July 16, 1903, at Long Green, Baltimore county, and he and his wife lived happly together until Pitcher, taking advantage of his position as spiritual adviser of Mrs. Blondell, enticed her away.

Pitcher is married and is said to

Pitcher is married and is said t be conducting religious services on Lombard street, near Parkin. On August 28, 1921, it is alleged, Mrs. Blondell left her husband, taking with her their fourteen-year-old daughter and going with Pitcher to southern Maryland, where they conducted evangelistic services. Pitcher returned to the city without Mrs. Blondell, it is said, and she is now conducting religious services at Pres-ton. Md.

THREE MORE ARRESTED ON DYNAMITING CHARGE

NORFOLK, March 23.—Three more men, making a total of six, are out on bail charged with complicity in a plot to blow up a bridge of the Virginia Rallway and Power Company at Paradise Creek, near Portsmouth, last Saturday morning. The men arrested are J. F. Jenrett, twenty-six years old; R. L. Miles, thirty-one, and English, twenty-six, former conductors in the employ of the company. Each was employ of the company. Each was released on \$5,000 bond. Police believe they have rounded up all of those they think constituted a dynamite ring plotting to destroy the

company's property as a result of the street car strike.

Chicago District Attorney Alleges Crooked Ring Raised \$5,000 Fund.

By International News Service. CHICAGO, March 23.-Existence of ring of "jury fixers" is declared to uable. He has hired and fired thirtyhave been revealed by evidence in the hands of State's Attorney Robert

volving the jury that acquitted Willam Quesse and nine other officials of the Flat Janitors' Union accused of bombing outrages. The confession s said to have revealed that: A slush fund of \$5,000 was raised to bribe the Quesse trial jurors.

Of this amount \$1,000 was paid. the juror receiving \$600 and the man who "fixed" him \$400. Three other jurors voted for an ac quittal on promise of bribes, but were

double-crossed." Theodore Lodin, a member of the Quesse jury, has been indicted for

REPORTER GOES TO JAIL ON VICE PROBE MISSION

NORFOLK, Va., March 23 .-Ralph Roddy, a reporter for the Norfolk Post, served four days the city fail on the charge of being drunk. He says he pretended to be drunk so he would be sent to ail to learn conditions there. Here

"Morphine and cocaine can be had for the asking, provided one has the price. Petty graft flourishes in the prison, exorbitant prices being charged for milk, rigarettes, coffee, newspapers, and of the United States to a group of ther articles procurable there. TOOK HIS WIFE AWAY leave the jail at night (presumably and was given exceptional opportuni-

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That's what Congressman Herrick he got lost in lower Fourteenth street while searching for the "furty

hundred block. The Congressman was directed, but did not leave police headquarters until he had delivered a discourse on how to hire stenographers. declared that his experience was val-

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ave come through a confession in one of the four to work on Monday,

lucky one that she's been chosen." marr However, while Congressman Her-body. rick's plans for hiring are efficient,

ness. The others because of personal reasons he declined to discuss. Herrick then began a survey of the situation in Oklahoma, the desk sergeant's snores sent him. forlorn and discouraged, out into the night to struggle anew with the com-plexities of Washington's streets.

J. P. GOODE WILL TALK

ON JAPAN'S INDUSTRIES The old industries that Japan has practiced for ages and the new ones which she has copied from the West will be the subject of an address to morrow afternoon and evening by J. Paul Goode before members of the National Geographic Society, at the Masonic Temple auditorium.

Mr. Goode, who was a member of a committee to extend the hospitality "Some prisoners are permitted to from Japan, later visited their land BALTIMORE, March 23.—The others are allowed to go about town most important industrial activities.

President Places Hopes Senate to Invalidate Cuts by House.

By_GEORGE R. HOLMES.

International News Service. The American army and navy had their backs to the wall today with the Congressional knife-wielders standing out front ready to pro-ceed with the cutting down process

as soon as the legislative machinery can be geared to the job. President Harding and Administration leaders, also the general staffs of both services, lost hope that anything can be done with the recalcitrant House to prevent the navy being trimmed down to 65,000

The temper of the House, as revealed in applying the knife to the army, convinced them the navy is going to experience the same cut-ting pains. The House sliced the army down to 115,000 men in the face of repeated warnings from the President, General Pershing, and the War Department that 150,000 was the minimum consistent with

A canvass of the House revealed that the Naval Committee's bill, authorizing a navy of 86,000, as desired by the Administration, is going to be passed, but it won't anything. The House intends to get in its cutting work through the appropriations bill by authorizing pay for only 65,000 men. so while there will be a paper navy of 86,000 there will only be a paydrawing or actual navy of 65,000

Administration hopes have shifted over to the Senate where it is believed enough support can be mustered to nullify the House action. Amendments to the House bills probably will be tacked on by the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs and the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, and then the bills will be shot back to the House,

leading to conferences. Dire prediction of what will follow a 65,000 man navy were being heard in navy quarters today. High officers declared that with only 65,000 men available it would be a question whether it would not be advisable to strip the Atlantic of all battleships and transfer them

WHO KILLED MANIAC ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 23 .-Running amuck in the vicinity of Out in Perry City, Okla., Congress- and attacking Charles Rhinehart man Manuel Herricks knows every and wife. Benjamin Galloway, colored, thirty-seven years old, was shot to death by Henry Pfeiffer, white, thirty-four years old, a neigh-

themselves in places where streets Sheriff Louis Schramm, jr. He was should run, it's a different proposi-The negro, according to Pfeiffer

That's what Congressman Herrica was as wild as a maniac. He rout thought when he entered police ed Rhinehart out of his store, kickheadquarters at night and asked ed Mrs. Rhinehart in the stomach Lieut. J. I. Plemmon for his bear- and then proceeded to break up ings. He told the lieutenant that things in the store. Pfeiffer and his wife were attracted by screams. and Pfeiffer, procuring his pistol. ran to investigate. He said he then fired two shots with the purpose of frightening the negro away. Pfeiffer stated the negro started to chase him, whereupon he fired two more

M. E. CONFERENCE ASKS CHANGE IN NUPTIAL LAW

CAMBRIDGE, Md., March 23 .-The evidence reported to have been no address. Pick out six answers The fifty fourth annual conference given the State's attorney is said to and consider. Then select four. Put of the Wilmington district, Methone of the four to work on Monday, odist Episcopal Church, meeting in one Tuesday, one Wednesday, and Zion Church here last night, voted to ask the Maryland legislature to one Thursday. to ask the Maryland legislature to "Then on Saturday he notifies the pass the amendment to the State marriage laws now pending in that

> The new law would stipulate a he says he has no special plans for lapse of two days between issuance has had, most of them were fired because they were not attentive to business. The others because the State where, it is alleged, marrying eloping couples has been commercialized into a business.

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be George Julian Zolnay, Mrs. John Mock, and Mrs. William Wolff Smith.

Smith.

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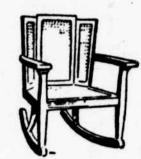
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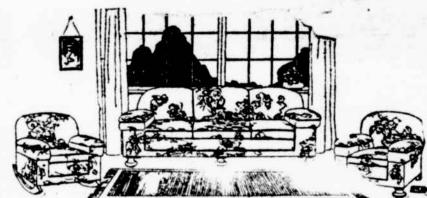
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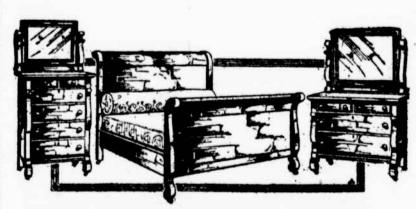
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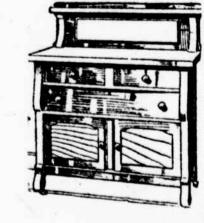
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